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CITY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZED TODAY

Mayor S. T. Ladd Makes Short Inaugural Address Advocating Economy and Lower Taxes.--City Clerk Drew Reelected.

Mayor Samuel Tilden Ladd and the new board of council were inaugurated at 10 o'clock this forenoon in the presence of spectators, including ex-Mayors Daniel W. Badger and Edward H. Adams. At the appointed hour Mayor Ladd administered the oath to his successor, who in turn swore in the council with the exception of Councillors Sullivan, Patterson and Matthews, who came in later and took the oath.

The first business was the election of city clerk and Frederick E. Drew was the unanimous choice of the six councillors present. He took the oath immediately and Rev. W. M. Partridge of the St. John's Episcopal church followed with prayer.

Mayor Ladd then read his address, which was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council:
I do not intend to make an extended statement regarding municipal affairs since my fellow citizens honored me by electing me as the city's chief executive and I prefer to present to you the detailed matters relating to the administration of the affairs of the city as occasion arises.

We are here, not as servants of any political party, but as servants of the people of Portsmouth, sent here by them with the solemn and sacred trust of administering their municipal affairs fairly and without the slightest bias or favor, and with an eye ever open to the most economical method of caring for their interests.

One of the most important matters which will come before us during the present year is the payment of an annual bond, due July 1st, 1916, and amounting in all to \$176,000. There is available for the payment of these bonds in the hands of the sinking fund commission the sum of about \$126,500, leaving a balance of \$49,500 for the payment of which we must raise funds. This is a serious matter, and while in

no way a situation for which we are responsible, yet it is one which we must resolutely face and decide for the best interests of the taxpayers.

This amount can be paid in full this year by largely increasing the already heavy burden of taxation, or it can be paid by issuing serial notes for \$1,550 each, one payable each year for the next ten years. Personally, I believe it to be unjust and unwise to compel the taxpayers to pay this whole amount this year. You also have a responsibility however, and when the proper time comes for the disposal of this matter, I shall ask the aid and advice of the business men of the city, and the council in order that we may have every assistance to the end that wise and deliberate action may be taken and every consideration shown for the interest of the city.

There are also four notes, amounting in all to \$12,000 which come due this year, but these are matters contracted by other city governments and have been met for several years, so that they involved no increase of the city's appropriation.

And on the matter of appropriation I cannot speak too strongly. We all love old Portsmouth and we yield to no one in our desire for its prosperity, but we know that with the tax rate where it is, it is hard to induce new industries to come here. It is discouraging for our present industries to be obliged to bear so heavy a burden, and not only this, we ought always to consider the ever increasing number of men who are building their own homes and upon whom the present heavy tax rate presses hard. We do not want our city to lack in progressiveness, but we must have economy, and we must have a lower tax rate, and here and now, I pledge myself to work early and late for the passage of an appropriation bill this year, which will materialize.

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A MERRY CROWD GREET NEW YEAR

Thousands Throng the Streets and Take Part in Midnight Carnival on the Square--Big Crowds at Theatres, Restaurants, Hotels and Clubs

Portsmouth extended a right, royal welcome to 1916 when he presented himself as our guest for 366 days. 1916 was received with all the ceremonies that could be devised, together with the noise of horns, bands, shouting, singing and the right hand of good fellowship was handed from one to the other as the season's greetings were exchanged between the 10,000 or more people who were present in Market Square.

1915 was not forgotten by any means. The departing year was given the honor of a military salute from a firing squad of 12 men, members of the 1st company, C. A. C., followed by "taps" from buglers of the navy and the marine corps. It was noticeable that most of the men in the big crowd stood uncovered as "taps" was sounded, and although there was not absolute quiet, the throng in the square, led by the band and the carnival singers from the band stand, sang "America;" and the horns, bells and whistles gave the New Year as hearty and noisy a welcome as could be desired.

The weather conditions were ideal and the crowds began to gather shortly after 10:00 o'clock, holding private parties, banqueting each other with confetti, and having a general holiday time. At 11:00 o'clock the Portsmouth City Band reported on the square and after playing two concert numbers the singing parade, headed by police officers and the Carnival singers, all members of Jere McNeill's company, under the direction of Manager Martell, paraded down Congress to Middle to State streets and through Pleasant street back in the Square. The entire route of the parade was lined with people who turned out to witness it in addition to the thousands on the Square and it was swelled by a couple of hundred men and boys singing and firing off fire works.

The singers took their places in the band stand and for three quarters of an hour presented special singing numbers and lead the singing of the popular choruses beginning with "America" and doing through the song sheet with "My Old Kentucky Home," "Tipperary," "America, I Love You," "Hello 'Risen," "Dublin Bay," "Auld Lang Syne" and many others, the big crowd singing with a will.

After the singing the volleys were fired from the band stand followed by the sounding of Taps. Then the bells and whistles opened up and the noise was more than general.

At 12:00 midnight the second parade started headed by the band and followed by the singers and two water wagons. The wagon of the carnival committee was filled with men and boys, and if they didn't fall off they are there yet. The second wagon, sent out for cold water recruits by the Veteran Firemen was empty except for the driver and he will probably finish the season alone.

The Italian string band and representatives of the several Italian organizations joined with the main parade, and the entire roster was the objective of a severe although good natured bombardment of confetti and streamers.

In the line of march several hundred of the younger boys paraded carrying torches of red fire, giving the appearance as they marched down Congress street of a vast conflagration.

In addition to the fireworks set off by the Carnival singers from the band stand, rockets, bombs, mines and roman candles were discharged on Daniel street and from the windows of the Warwick Club by members of the organization.

Market Square presented a wonderful appearance with its veritable canopy of lights, the big crowd of merry-makers and the riot of colors from the fireworks, confetti and streamers. The 1916 celebration was greater than that of last year and the number of visitors from out of town who joined with us was much larger. Delegations from Rochester, Exeter, Somersworth, Dover, York, Hampton, Kittery, Greenland, Stratham, New Castle and other towns and cities were with us to give the new year a hearty reception. The celebration was an entire success from all points and it is a remarkable fact that despite the noise and big crowd no reports of disorderly conduct was reported to the police department, which speaks well for every citizen and visitor in the city.

Thousands of cards with the following messages were thrown broad east

and distributed through the crowds by members of the committee and others.

PUT UP THE HAMMER
FOR 1916.
"PORTSMOUTH FOR ALL TIME"

THE GLOOMS ARE ON THE RUN
KEEP THEM GOING!
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

ONCE AGAIN WE SAY--
"NIX ON THE WAR!"
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

SPILL A LITTLE JOY.
IT WON'T HURT YOU.
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
DON'T BE A GROUCH!
SMILE IF IT CRACKS YOUR FACE
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Churches
Watch services were held at the Middle Street Baptist church in place of the regular Friday evening prayer meeting. The postponed Sunday School social and an informal social session followed by refreshments were also held in connection with the watch service.

A watch service was held at the Methodist church on Miller avenue, beginning at 10:30 and extending until after midnight. It was well attended and an able address was presented by the pastor, Rev. William D. Stanley.

Committee Expresses Its Appreciation
for Assistance
The success of the 1915-1916 Portsmouth Midnight Carnival was due in a measure to the work of this committee.

President, Fred A. Gray; Secretary, Raphael L. Costello; Treasurer, John K. Bates; as officers. The members of the general committee are: Fred M. Bliss.

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WAR CONTRACTS CANCELLED AT LOCAL PLANT

French Shells will be Made at Midvale Steel Co.--Other Plans for Local Plant--Creditors will all be Paid

The Herald, in its duty to the public, has been obliged to cancel the certain developments of the Freeman's Point plant as a successful commercial enterprise.

It is, however, obliged to state that the present contract for the building and making of ammunition and shells for the French government, so far as it pertains to the Freeman's Point proposition, has been cancelled, and transferred to the Midvale Steel Company. (On Thursday the master gaugers for the 235-MM and 293-MM shells were delivered to General Dissella of the French army. This contract, which was secured by Mr. Haynes through

the J. P. Morgan Company was one of the most liberal ever made and tremendous opposition in financial circles developed, both domestic and foreign, and it finally defeated this proposition to combine several large industries of which the local plant was one.

There is much that The Herald could say in this connection, but the above is enough to acquaint the local public of what really brought about the cancellation of the present contract. It is not so much the story of the failure of the present enterprise that this pa-

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Wash Satin, 32 in. wide, colors, white, rose, blue, green, \$1.25 yd.
Messalines in all the popular shades, 18 in. wide, 50c yd; 36 in. wide, \$1.00 yd.
Taffetas, 35 in. wide, colors, light blue, nile, pink, rose, white, \$1.00 yd.
Imitation of Creme de Chine, 36 in. wide, white, cope, pink, yellow, 50c yd.
Tussah Silk, 36 in. wide, pink, light blue, cope, nile, rose, white, 39c yd.
Aledo Silks, 35 in. wide, all the popular colors, 25c yd.
Black Silks--Taffetas, \$1.00, \$1.50 yd.; Messalines, \$1.00, \$1.25 yd.; Satins, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2.00 yd.
Peau De Soie, Faille and Moire, \$1.50 yd.
Taffeta Silks and Messalines in all the darker shades, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.
Tub Silks, white and fancy stripes, 85c, \$1.00 yd.
Silk Poplins, 36 in. wide, 75c yd.

DRESS GOODS

All Wool Serges, 36 in. wide, 50c yd; 44 in. wide, 75c yd; 50 in. wide, \$1.00 yd.
Garbardines, 48 in. wide, \$1.50 yd; black, navy, dark gray, African brown, dark green.
San Toy, a novelty cloth, 41 in. wide, black, dark brown, dark blue, dark green, \$1.00 yd.
Plaids and Checks, 48 in. wide, \$1.25 yd.
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STATE SPRINGS SURPRISE IN PEASLEE CASE

**Closes Suddenly and Will Rest
on the Confession—De-
fense Began Today.**

Concord, Jan. 1.—The government attorneys caused surprise here yesterday afternoon by closing their case against Muriel H. Peaslee, who is on trial charged with the murder of her father, Howard A. Peaslee, a toy-maker of Henniker. They rested practically on the strength of the alleged confession and the testimony of the detectives, who claim they wrung an admission of guilt from the defendant.

More than 50 of the prosecution's witnesses, some of whom were expected to furnish the most sensational testimony, were not heard. Among them was Miss Gwen Sears, a Boston newspaper woman, who is declared to have acted the part of "Madame Olga" for detectives in seance at Portland, Me. It is claimed that she told Peaslee that the spirit of his father was urging him to confess. In the court room she was known as Mrs. Mabel Kilback of Chelsea, Mass.

Another of the unused witnesses is Gene Wood, on whom, the prosecution claims, Peaslee tried to fasten guilt of the crime.

The close of the government's case came so suddenly that Senator Nathaniel E. Martin of the opposition for the defense was caught unprepared to produce witnesses, and an adjournment was taken until this morning.

Attorney George V. Hill for the defendant opened at the morning session, with the story of the defense, in which he attacked the alleged confession and said they were prepared to show that Peaslee never made it and that he was innocent of the murder of his father.

KITTERY

A Happy New Year to you all! And many of them.

Mrs. Edgar H. Baker of Otis avenue, who is visiting relatives in Everett, Mass., has been quite ill, and Mr. Baker has been called there.

The Riverside Reading Club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Stacey, Port Hill. Mrs. Henry J. Durlin of Elliot was present and gave a most interesting talk upon her recent trip across the continent to the Panama exposition. She was presented a bouquet of carnations by the members of the club. Tea was served; together with fancy crackers, salted nuts and candy. It was voted to observe "Quiet Night" on the evening of Friday, Jan. 28. The affair will probably be held in the vestry of the Second Methodist church.

Miss Overt Gerry is restricted to her home on Commercial street for a few days by illness.

The young ladies of the Philanthra Club held a social in the vestry of the Second Methodist church on Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments of hot cocoa, cake and candy were served. Following the social the young folks went to Portsmouth to join in the celebration.

The Naisy Duzen Club was royally entertained last evening by Mrs. George D. Bouffier at her home on Love lane.



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MAY YOU ALWAYS BE ABLE
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Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Mike Dorizas, will be better than I have been in the past. This is my last chance at the strength record another fellow will come along and do better. It may be some little fellow I will teach in school when I am graduated who will better my record. If there is a better man I hope he breaks the mark a day after I make it.

If Dorizas goes to Boston before spring he intends to visit Harvard and take the same system of tests that Albert J. Wetherhead, the Harvard strong man, took.

BOSTON LETTER

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F. A. Belden, Ernest L. Chaney, R. W. Junkins, Morgan Dada, P. E. Kane, G. W. Lythgoe, Frederick E. Drew, R. D. McDonough, Bert M. Elliot, Wm. H. Dow, Percy Moulton, Clifford Pike, John H. Pottle and Clifford Lloyd.

The committee wish to thank all who have in any way assisted them in making this celebration the great success it proved to be. The merchants and citizens who contributed to the fund to defray the necessary expenses, the merchants in keeping their windows illuminated, the Rockingham Light and Power Company for their kindness in illuminating Market Square, the Commandant of the yard and his officers, the officers of the ships and the men from the service who were detailed as buglers, the officers and men of the Coast Artillery Corps in granting the committee's request for a firing squad, the several organizations, including the Veteran Firemen's Association in turning their committee's plans over to the general committee for approval and working with them. The members of the several Italian organizations for their co-operation and display and features in the parade, the several artists who assisted in the open air entertainment, the theatre managers for the kindness in displaying advertising on their screens and in running their shows for the extra hour. The officials of the Portsmouth Electric and the Atlantic Shore Railroads in displaying advertising and furnishing life cars, the publishers of the newspapers in granting space for publicity and all others who assisted in any way.

The committee also wishes to express its appreciation to the several clergymen of the city and their bell ringers for their co-operation and to the officials of the several factories, commanders of vessels and their men, in opening their wharves at the request of the committee.

The committee wish to express their appreciation to the officers and members of the Warwick Club for the use of the club for the meetings of the committee and their use as a headquarters for storing the necessary apparatus and for allowing the members of the Carnival singing company to dress there.

The kindness of Mr. George D. Wetherhead in acting as conductor for the public singing is also fully appreciated. Your Carnival committee expresses its sincerest wishes to each and every one of you, the seasons greetings and the happiest and most prosperous year of your life.

Carnival Notes.

Clarence Tilley was very much in evidence with his large job sleigh, drawn by a spirited horse. The occupants of the sleigh thoroughly enjoyed the ride into the spirit of the occasion.

It was certainly a merry party that attended the New Year's eve celebration from Kittery Point. The trip was made in the two sleighs of the Wilham Express Company and both old and young seemed to be thoroughly enjoying the occasion.

The amount of confetti used during the celebration was a surprise to the local dealers and some were sold out long before the midnight hour.

The noise of horns and other instruments sadly detracted from the sweetness of the music of the Italian string band which accompanied the members of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association, but the music was later enjoyed at the Veteran's headquarters on Maplewood avenue and was said to be very good. Don Constantino, the leader of the musical organization, is deserving credit for the part he took in the celebration.

It was certainly a big and good natured crowd and it is doubtful if its equal could be found elsewhere in a city of the size of Portsmouth.

The Atlantic Shore street railroad brought large crowds from Dover, Eliot, Kittery and York to witness the celebration, double headers being run on all trips after 6 o'clock and the last cars out at 12:55 were crowded.

The occupants of the water wagons certainly attracted considerable attention, but it is feared that a larger hand rail is needed on these famous vehicles.

A person well versed in estimating stated that the crowd that lined Congress street, Market square, Market, Daniel and Pleasant streets shortly before the midnight hour represented a city.

The members of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association are to be commended for the part they took in the celebration. They turned out in good numbers and their strong, hard and water wagon was a hit with the crowd.

Portsmouth has had two successful New Year's eve celebrations and another year a general invitation should be extended to all of the local societies to parade or enter floats. If there was a generous response in this direction the procession would be one hard to equal. Think it over gentlemen!

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SEIZURE OF CONSULS IS PROTESTED BY GREECE

News of Allies' Action at Salonica Against the Central Powers' Representative Causes Excite- ment at Athens

Rome, Dec. 31.—Greece has addressed a formal protest to the allies against the seizure of diplomatic representatives of the central powers by Anglo-French military commanders at Salonica, according to Athens advices today.

The news has created great excitement in diplomatic circles in Athens. The German and Austrian ambassadors visited the foreign office yesterday afternoon and inquired if the reports were true. At that hour the Greek government had no confirmation but it was stated later that protests had been made.

Gen. Sarraff, it is understood, has justified his action by the explanation that German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consulates harbored spies and that the consuls themselves had sent information to their countries concerning the strength of the allies' fortifications at Salonica. With their families they were taken aboard allied war ships.

Hungarian deserters have confirmed reports of the withdrawal of Austro-Hungarian troops from the Greek frontier, Salonica dispatches stated today. The Austro-Germans moved northward without taking time to repair either the roads or the bridges destroyed in Macedonia. It is generally believed here they have been withdrawn to meet the new Russian offensive in Bukovina and Gallipoli.

Allied aviators have discovered that the Bulgarians are digging row after row of trenches behind the Greek border in Serbia under the supervision of German officers. In expectation of an allied offensive.

A comparatively small force of British formed the party landed at Orphanos, 60 miles east of Salonica, to guard the allies' right flank, Athens reported. Turks claim success in many localities.

Constantinople, Dec. 31.—The Turkish war office has issued the following statement:

"In the fighting near Materuh, Serus captured 135 English."
"On the Dardanelles front on the 25th a battleship and a torpedo boat fired some shells on Amfara and withdrew. Our artillery drove off a torpedo boat which attempted to approach Arl Burnu."

"Near Seddul Bahr, on the night of the 25th, there was a very vigorous bombing encounter on the right wing. Towards noon two enemy vessels bombarded our positions in the centre for some time. The enemy expended three mines, one of which caused two further explosions, destroying an enemy trench, which remained in the enemy's hands."

"On the 25th a French battleship, anchoring west of Yen Shehr, bombarded our Anatolian coast narrow. The vessel was hit by two of our shells and enveloped in flames and smoke, steamed away."

"On the night of Dec. 28-29 our bat-

teries successfully bombarded the surroundings of Seddul Bahr, the landing place at Tekke Burnu and enemy camp sheds.

"On the 29th one of our seaplanes bombed the enemy camp at Seddul Bahr, causing a fire."

Predict Big German Losses if They Attack Salonica.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The situation at Salonica as Gen. Edmond Castelnau, chief of the general staff of the French army, is said to view it after visiting the entente forces at that place, is given by the Rome correspondent of the Journal as follows:

"A person who discussed the situation at Salonica with Gen. Castelnau informs me that the general said:

"We are at Salonica and have no intention of leaving. We are waiting for them to attack us, for that they have made up their minds to great sacrifices I am more than satisfied. I am enthusiastic at the defenses prepared."

"A member of the general's suite declared:

"An offensive at Salonica would cost the invaders 150,000 men. Anglo-French troops continue to land."

Montenegrins Claim They Captured 1500 Austrians.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The capture of 1500 prisoners by the Montenegrins in an engagement in the Sanjak, in which an Austrian detachment was wiped out, is announced in the Montenegrin official statement received here today. The statement admits the capture of Haskava Gora by the Austrians. The text is as follows:

"On the Sanjak front on the 25th we annihilated an enemy detachment, making 1500 prisoners. There also have been severe artillery and outpost combats."

"On the southern front an Austrian attack on Bouchitza was repulsed."

"The enemy succeeded in recapturing Brakovica Gura, where they are fortifying themselves in anticipation of another attack."

"We repulsed the enemy on the Lovach front, inflicting an appreciable loss and capturing some prisoners."

Serbian Force Wiped Out in Battle Near Elbasan.

Berlin, via wireless to Saville, Dec. 31.—A Serbian force was almost annihilated by the Bulgars. In a three days' battle near Elbasan, according to reports from Italian sources received here today.

The Serbs apparently had received reinforcements from the Italians at Vihona, and fought tenaciously. They were equipped with only light artillery, however, and were forced to give ground.

The Milan newspaper, Secolo, reports the landing of English troops near Kavala.

Berlin Newspaper Calls Austrian Reply Conciliatory.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The text of Austria's note to the United States was

received in Berlin early this morning, at such an hour that the morning newspapers were unable to comment on it. The Lokai Anzeiger gives no indication of its view in a headline, "Conciliatory Attitude of Vienna Government."

Report Essad Pasha to Attack Bulgars. Paris, Dec. 31.—The Journal's correspondent at Aylona, Albania, sends the following under date of Thursday: "The Italians now have a fairly strong contingent here and have sent a regiment to Durazzo. All these troops seem intended for garrison duty and there is sign they are preparing to march toward Macedonia, although an effective blow could be struck at the badly equipped Bulgarian army, which could be taken on the flank."

"It is reported Essad Pasha (provisional president of Albania) has declared war on Austria and Bulgaria. He has 20,000 armed men. His action if confirmed, will be of real assistance to the entente allies."

French Repulse Germans Hand Grenade Attack.

Paris, Dec. 31.—At the war office this afternoon the following statement was made:

"In Champagne the enemy made an attempt last night to capture by means of an attack with hand grenades a small observation post near Hill No. 192. The attack failed completely. The night was relatively calm on the rest of the front."

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

John W. A. Green, Register
Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Auburn.—Jacob W. Wilbur, Brookline, Mass., to Augustine Boucher, Manchester, land, \$1.

Candia.—Frederick Creteau to Marie G. Creteau, land and buildings, \$1.

J. Omar Corey to Adelard Lamais, Manchester, land, \$1.

Cheshire.—Richard E. Shute, Exeter, to Albert E. Cortell, East Kingston, land and buildings, \$1.

Deerfield.—James C. Fellowes, Pembroke to Orasmus Cate, Allenstown, land, \$1.

—Addison P. Rollins et al. to George P. Harvey, land and buildings, \$350 deeded in 1899.

Derry.—Hattie L. Hill, Glendora, Cal. to estate of Leonard A. Davidson, rights in certain premises, \$1.

—Emma H. Abbott, Londonderry, to Mary E. Abbott, land, \$1.

—Thomas W. Wood to Emma Wood, land and buildings, \$1.

—Harriet A. Richards to George H. Richards, land and buildings, \$1.

Epping.—Abbie M. Jeffrey, Bristol, to Hattie G. Crawford, Boston, rights in Elvira C. Mason estate, \$1.

—Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church to Elvira C. Mason, both of Bristol, lot at Hedding, \$25, deeded in 1906.

—Edward W. Paige to Amy W. Morse, both of Amesbury, lot at Hedding, \$1.

Exeter.—George H. Carter to John F. Ricker, Brentwood, land in Oaklands, \$1.

—Last grantor to James C. Ricker, land in Oaklands, \$1.

—Last grantor to Deborah M. French, land in Oaklands, \$1.

—Jana W. Baker to Harry Raymond, land and buildings on Washington Street, \$1.

Hampstead.—Charles W. Bailey to Charles Bailey, half certain land, \$1.

Hampton.—Sarah E. Tasker, Canton Me., to George P. Lane, Exeter, land at beach, \$1.

—Leonard F. and Frances E. Smith, Exeter, to Harriet F. Swain, Boston, lots 40-2 North Beach Highlands, \$1.

—Joseph E. Lamprey to E. G. Cole Company, land, \$1.

Hattie A. Cutler to Roman Catholic Bishop of New Hampshire, land at beach, \$1.

Kingston.—Edward S. Pillsbury, Haverhill, to A. Loretta Davis, Concord, land and buildings, \$1.

Londonderry.—Elwin C. Peabody to Annis Grain and Lumber Company, standing growth, \$1.

New Castle.—Henry Becker et al. to Charles Becker, land and buildings, \$1.

Newfields.—Guy F. Harden to Frank W. Swain Exeter, land and buildings, \$1.

Newington.—Robert H. Pickering to Theodore W. and Olive P. Law, Portsmouth, right of way, \$1.

Newmarket.—Charles S. Trafton et al. to Beverly, Mass., to Arthur C. Willey, Durham, three-fourths certain premises, \$1.

Newton.—Edward A. Whittier, Lawrence, et al. to Charles H. Whittier, land, \$1, deeded in 1894.

North Hampton.—Jesse E. Billings to J. Russell Dow, land, \$1.

Northingham.—Alma A. Townsend to John B. Kent, Newmarket, land and buildings, \$1.

Palstatw.—Harriet L. Jewett, Haverhill, to Broadway Realty Associates, land and buildings, \$1.

Portsmouth.—Elizabeth Canty et al. to William H. Canty, Roxbury Mass., land on Cate Street, \$1.

Raymond.—Eugene F. Stevens to Edgar T. Brown, rights in certain premises, \$1.

—George W. Munson to Warner E. Sennard, both of Manchester, half certain premises, \$1.

Salem.—Edward F. Seales, New York, to Enterprise Orange, land, \$1.

John H. Allen to Anna R. Tucker, both of Lawrence, land and buildings, \$1.

—Last grantor to Isabella Dias, Haverhill, same premises, \$1.

South Hampton.—Amy V. Morse to Edward W. Paige, both of Amesbury, land and buildings, \$1.

Stratham.—Pauline A. Haven to Albert C. Lane, land, \$1.

Whitman.—Amos Chase, Haverhill, to Albert Chase, Derry, land, \$25.

—Jacob J. Wagenbach to Ernestine Guenette, both of Lawrence, land, \$1.

—Edward A. Goodwin to Olovine J. Dorn, land, \$1.

—Samuel Towell to James J. Tobin, both of Lawrence, land and buildings, \$1.

TWO VIEWS OF PACKEY M'FARLAND, WHO IS NOW OUT TO WIN THE WELTERWEIGHT TITLE



Chicago, Jan. 1.—Packey McFarland, the stockyard champion, who retired from the ring after his bout with Mike Gibbons at Brighton Beach last summer, recently announced he would re-enter the ring for more fame and money. Packey says he is out to win the welterweight championship and would like nothing better than to meet the winner of the Ritchie-Lewis battle in New York. McFarland claims he feels better than he ever did and believes he can defeat any man of his weight in the world.

PROBATE COURT

Louis G. Hoyt, Judge; Robert Scott, Register.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter Tuesday:

Wills Proved.—Of Lizzie H. Johnson, Portsmouth, John H. Bartlett, administrator et al.; Addison A. Bean, Chester, executor; Andrew A. Mangene over John B. Arala, Derry; Mary A. Sanborn over Bernard M. Sanborn et al., Chester.

Foreign Wills Filed.—Of Adams L. Lougee, Cambridge, Mass.; John A. Gale, Brookline, Mass.

Administration Granted.—In estates of Amos O. Cahoon, Kingston, Sadie A. Cahoon, administratrix; Michael Griffin, Newmarket, Matthew T. Kennedy, administrator; Moses P. Stevenson, Danville, Frank A. Stevenson, administrator; Adelbert A. Simonds, Chester, Leon G. Simonds, administrator; Patrick J. Kelley, Portsmouth, Thomas H. Simons, administrator; Allen Senter, Derry, Julia A. Senter, administratrix.

Accounts Settled.—In estates of Benjamin W. Elkins, Hampton Falls; Julia F. Eaton, Seabrook; Ann McGowan, East Kingston; Carrie F. Abbott, Raymond; Abigail D. Fullerton, Raymond; James M. Goodrich, Portsmouth; Christopher G. Toppin, Hampton; Esther J. Brown, Epping.

Inventories Approved.—In estates of William H. Elkins, Exeter; Frank S. Gilden, Epping; Carrie Sherman, Raymond; Emma O. Moulton, Rye; George P. Carter, Kingston; Moses L. Hobbs, North Hampton.

Receipts Filed.—In estates of Benjamin W. Elkins, Hampton Falls; Julia F. Eaton, Seabrook; Ann McGowan, East Kingston; Carrie F. Abbott, Raymond; Abigail D. Fullerton, Raymond; James M. Goodrich, Portsmouth; Christopher G. Toppin, Hampton.

Lists Filed.—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Amos O. Cahoon, Kingston; Lizzie H. Johnson, Portsmouth; Addison A. Bean, Chester; Josiah N. Tilton, Raymond; Michael Griffin, Newmarket; Moses P. Stevenson, Danville; Adelbert A. Simonds, Chester; Levi Woodhead, Derry; Allen Senter, Derry; Patrick J. Kelley, Portsmouth.

Appeal Filed.—From decree of court, estate of Thomas J. Heath, East Kingston.

Bonds Approved.—In estates of Mary E. Watkins, Portsmouth; Richard M. Scammon, Stratham.

Report Accepted.—Of commissioner, estate of Moses B. Small, Seabrook.

Allowance Granted.—In estate of George F. Carter, Kingston, to widow.

License Granted.—To sell personal property, estate of Moses L. Hobbs, North Hampton; to sell or transfer stocks, estates of Edward F. Gale, Exeter; Susan B. Gray, Portsmouth.

Returned.—License to sell real property, estate of Moses H. Pierce, Des Moines, Ia.

Trustee Appointed.—Arthur N. Philpott, Salem, Mass., estate of Susan Vile.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

B. Gray, Portsmouth.
Guardians Appointed.—Lillian M. Fitchend, Merrimack, Mass., over Harold L. Knight, et al., Brentwood, waiting agent; Andrew A. Mangene over John B. Arala, Derry; Mary A. Sanborn over Bernard M. Sanborn et al., Chester.

Advent Christian Church
Trinity F. Barnes pastor.
Devotional service at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., followed by the communion service. Subject of sermon: "The Year of Our Lord 1915."

Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Junior Loyal Workers meeting at 6 p. m.

Praise service at 7:15 with special music by the choir, quartette and male chorus. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Two Resolutions: You Will Make One of Them—Which?"

Loyal Workers prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
The regular prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.
You will find enjoyment in this service.

Universalist Church
Rev. Luther W. Atwood minister.
Morning worship 10:30.
Holy Communion.
Sunday school 12 m.
Vespers 6 p. m.
Junior Union Friday 3:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
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Rev. P. J. Scott pastor.
11 a. m. Sunday morning prayer meeting in the pastor's room.
10:30 Morning worship. The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper, Baptisms. Reception of new members.

12 o'clock, Sunday school and Men's Brotherhood class.
6:30 o'clock, Epworth League service in the vestry.

The regular Sunday evening service will be omitted in order that all will join in the Union New Year's service at the North church.

Monday night, important. The official board will meet in the pastor's study at 7 o'clock.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the regular prayer meeting.

North Congregational Church
Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor, and followed by the Communion service.

The second service at 7:30 p. m. is a Union New Year's Praise service.
Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6:30 p. m.

Union preaching services will be held in the church with special music on four evenings, beginning with Monday.

Annual church meeting in the chapel on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church
11 a. m. Covenant and praise meeting in the vestry.

12:30 noon, Sunday School in charge of Supl. H. B. Burton.

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor, William D. Blanks, president.

8 p. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject "What Things We Need in a Saviour." Communion.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock Emancipation celebration. Services Friday evening at 8 New Year's resolutions at prayer meeting.
Seats all free.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street

Services: Sunday morning at 10:45 and Wednesday evening at 7:45. All are welcome. Subject for Jan. 2, 1916 "God."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily, except Sundays, and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Christian Church, Rye.

Archie R. Webb minister.
Morning worship at 10:30. Pastor will present his New Year's greeting at this time. Communion follows.
Bible school at 11:45.

In the evening at 7:00 o'clock school will present the pageant, "Bethlehem."

Union week of prayer will be held Monday and Tuesday in the Christian church and Wednesday and Thursday in the Congregational church. Each service to begin at 7:30. Union choir will render music. Both pastors and others will address the meetings.

Middle Street Baptist Church

Morning service at 10:30 followed by communion service.

Sunday School at noon in the chapel. Men's Class in the Annex. The new year is a good time to begin attendance.

Christmas Concert by the Sunday School to which all are welcome at 4 p. m. in the auditorium. No evening service because of union service at North Church.

The church unites in the union services during the week.

On Friday evening the annual business meeting of the church will be held with reports from all departments, and election of officers for the year.

Unitarian Church

Morning service at 10:30.

Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding. Sunday school at the Chapel on Court street at noon.

Communion follows morning service. The choir will render the following musical numbers:

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God is a Spirit Bennett
Ring Out Wild Bells Gounod

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, January 1, 1916.

A Happy New Year to All.

A Happy New Year to all the readers of The Herald. In this wish Portsmouth is bound to enjoy a very prosperous year. There is every reason to believe that a new and most profitable industry will be established and on a solid foundation before the present month is over.

The advantages of the Portsmouth navy yard, which this newspaper has set forth for so many years, is now admitted, and the big demands of the United States Navy and the natural increase has forced its utilization. The coming year will see even more developments. Let us all work hand in hand in bringing about more business for this naval station. Let us present a solid front in every undertaking that speaks prosperity for our citizens.

Why notice the whining politician and natural croaker? Portsmouth has no place for a "knocker." Let us bury him in an avalanche of business prosperity. Nineteen sixteen should be a bigger and better year for Old Strawberry Bank, and it will be if every citizen does his full duty.

Unwarranted Apprehension.

A western paper criticises American schools on the ground that their teaching is adapted to the training of inhabitants rather than citizens. It admits that great sums are expended for educational purposes, that there are laws compelling public school attendance and that some things worth knowing are taught in the schools, but fears that not enough is being done toward making good and patriotic citizens of the boys and girls.

"Do we teach the children why they are being educated?" asks the paper. It says we teach them American history "after a fashion," and that there are courses of civics in the higher schools where the mechanism of the government is taught. The children are taught that their ancestors were worthy and resourceful people and that the United States is the best country in the world in which to live, "but," says this disturbed publication, "we scarcely give them a hint of what all this education is for."

The assumption that the boys and girls will fail to be good and patriotic citizens after reaching maturity because of a lack of proper teaching of patriotism in the public schools is unwarranted. True patriotism is not to be taught like the A B C's and the rule of three. It is breathed in from the atmosphere in which one lives, and where boys and girls grow up and find in the duties of good citizenship there is trouble somewhere, outside of the school rooms.

It may be that there is also a certain influence in the schools that is working in the wrong direction, but, if so, it is not the lack of formal teaching of patriotism. At the present time there is great effort to impress upon the minds of school children that the chief object of education is to enable them to make a living and get on in the world. Utilitarianism is placed and kept at the front to such an extent that there is little time for the contemplation of patriotism or the value of education for education's sake. If there is a serious shortcoming in the American school system today it is to be found in this very thing.

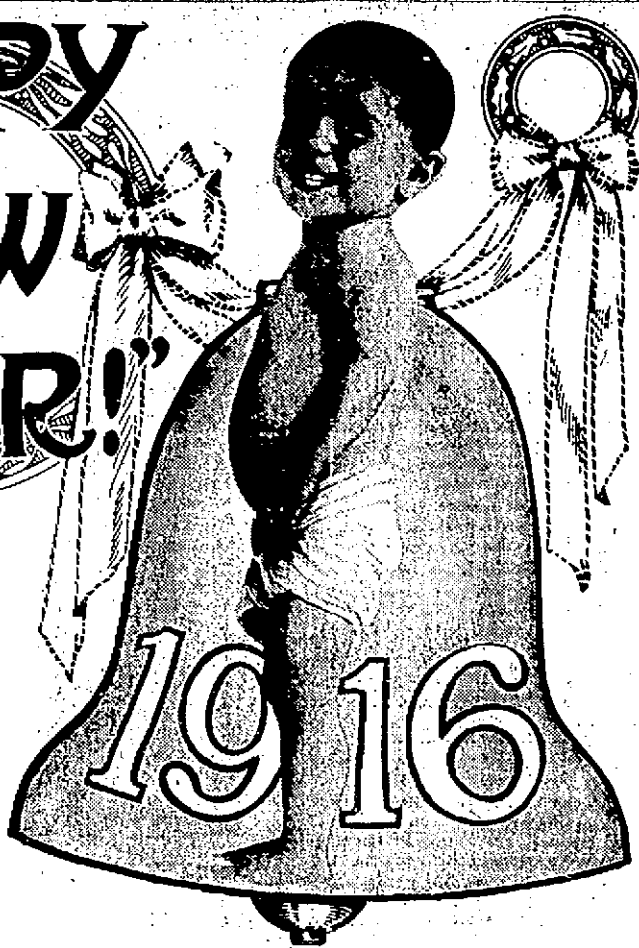
But the system and the teaching are not so defective as they might be. They are doing very good work, and most of the boys and girls end their school days not only prepared to make a living, but qualified and disposed to perform their share of civic duties as good citizens and patriots. Patriotism is not a formality. It is not to be taught like spelling and arithmetic, and where it is lacking it will be found that something besides the public schools is responsible.

American settlers in Canada are still making their way back to the United States in increasing numbers, according to reports. For some time the war taxes of Canada have been troubling them, and now it is claimed that the fear of conscription is turning their faces southward, many of them having become citizens of Canada in order to secure homesteaders' privileges. With all the rest it is barely possible that some of them are also suffering from genuine old-fashioned homesickness.

An Austrian is reported to have discovered a way to make durable tires for automobiles of wood fibre, while a German inventor is producing synthetic rubber from chemicals for this and other uses for which rubber is commonly demanded. But then, what may not be expected of a people who can make bread out of straw?

A Chicago physician believes infectious diseases are spread by the circulation of public library books. This is something that people who do not call themselves scientists have thought of, and it is quite possible that the suspicion should command the attention of health officials.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR!"



THE old year's heart was full of greed; With selfishness it longed and ached, And cried, "I have not half I need. My thirst is bitter and unslaked But to the New Year's generous hand All gifts in plenty shall return: True loving it shall understand; By all my failures it shall learn. I have been reckless; it shall be Quiet and calm and pure of life. I was a slave; it shall go free And find sweet peace where I leave strife."

—Helen Hunt Jackson.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The *Benham* has arrived at Roseton.
The *Calico* at Shampoon.
The *Cummings* at the New York yard.
The *Clasper* at Mare Island.
The *Lebanon* at Lambert Point.
The *Udass* at New Orleans.
The *Nero* has sailed from San Diego for Guaymas.
The *Leonidas* will stop at Charleston, S. C., en route for Hampton Roads to the West Indies.

Naval Orders

Ensign W. C. Herry the *Minnesota* to the Rhode Island.
Ensign M. T. Kline the *Minnesota* to the New Jersey.
Ensign W. E. Cheadle, the *New Hampshire* to the Texas.
Ald. Inspector G. C. Bogert, naval medical supply depot New York city, to fleet surgeon Pacific fleet.
Chief Gunner J. T. Roach, the *Florida* to the Washington yard.

Finger Prints Great Value

The finger-print records which are kept in the adjutant general's office of the war department and in the bureau of migration of the navy department have proven of great value. Numerous cases of fraudulent enlistment have been discovered and by means of the system it has been possible to identify dead men who were former soldiers and whose identity could not be satisfactorily established in any other way, as well as civil offenders, who sought to evade arrest for their crimes by enlisting in the army under assumed names, and soldiers who left impressions of their fingers while in the act of committing some serious offense. Undoubtedly the use of the finger-print records has deterred many criminals from enlisting in the army and navy for the purpose of escaping detection and arrest. If the civil authorities have reason to suspect that an offender wanted by them has enlisted and will send his finger prints to Washington, it can be determined promptly whether or not such person has enlisted, thereby enabling the civil authorities to apprehend persons wanted by them and materially aiding the departments in carrying out its policy of preventing undesirable persons from serving in the army or navy. A case of identification by means of finger prints is possible, even though the impressions of only a few of the fingers are obtainable, as of a person who left the impressions of two of his fingers on a pane of glass while in the act of entering and robbing a tailor shop. Photographs were given of the impressions by the civil authorities, and as the tailor shop was in the vicinity of a military post, it was suspected that a soldier committed the crime. The photographic copies of the impressions were sent to Washington, a soldier was identified as the offender, his confinement was ordered and the civil authorities were promptly notified how to proceed to procure possession of the robber.—Army and Navy Register.

Wants Coaling Depot

Mr. Kelen of California has introduced a bill in the house for the establishment and construction of a coaling depot, including underwater storage plant for the use of the U. S. navy on the Bay of San Francisco.

Boat Ran Late

The navy yard ferry 1018 made many extra trips on Friday night and ran as late as 3 o'clock Saturday morning for the accommodation of the navy yard

residents and ship officers who were in this city.

Washington Needs Repairs

The *Tennessee*, now at the navy yard is being prepared for service as flagship of the cruiser squadron of the Atlantic fleet to relieve the *Washington*. The *Tennessee* is expected to finish overhaul by January 20th and shortly thereafter will proceed to Italian waters, where Rear Admiral William B. Caperton, commanding the squadron will shift his flag. The *Washington* has been almost continuously in tropical waters for over a year and is badly in need of overhaul. The main detachment of the *Minnesota* which is destined to be placed in reserve within the next few months, will be transferred to the *Tennessee*.

The *Washington*, according to previous announcements of the department will come directly to this yard as soon as relieved by the *Tennessee*.

Killed in Fall from Horse

Captain Frank P. Roberts, U. S. M. Corps was killed on December 16th by a fall from his horse while on duty with the expeditionary force near Port au Prince, Haiti. Captain Roberts was born in Texas 12 years ago, and had served in the corps since 1900. His wife and son are in Philadelphia and his father, W. C. Roberts, lives at San Antonio, Texas.

Ordered to the Georgia

Bandmaster Ralph L. Reinwald who has been attached to the naval band connected with the Portsmouth yard has received orders directing him to report as band master on the U. S. S. *Georgia*. Mr. Reinwald was connected with the old marine band under Director Henry L. Harlow, and was the first bandmaster when the naval band was revived for this station.

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CITY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZED TODAY

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ly reduce the tax rate, and in this work I feel sure I can count upon you all for sincere and earnest help.

There is another matter which bears an important part in the management of the affairs of the city and that is the purchase of supplies by departments and officials. Departments and officials must not contract bills without expressed authorization from the council, and having been so authorized, our city ordinance provides that such officials and departments, no matter who or what they may be, shall make purchases only through the auditor's office by requisition, and when the requisition calls for more than \$50 worth of supplies of any kind, then the auditor should advertise for bids and the contracts awarded in the interests of the city. No department must exceed the limit of its appropriation. This ought to be understood at the beginning of the year so that those charged with the expenditures of money belonging to the city, may know in advance the situation in which their act will place the city if they exceed their appropriation, and so that they may know that they will be held accountable for the situation. There is no hardship involved on anyone in living up to these requirements. They are all a part of the laws of the state, governing this city, and best of all, they are safely in the interests of, and for the protection of the tax payers and I feel sure that every city official will be glad to live up to them in the fullest particular.

Let us all get together this year and work together, because although of different political faiths, we all love our city and desire its welfare. Let us not act hastily or secretly on any matters which we have to consider, but rather with careful deliberation and in the open, ever welcoming the suggestions and advice of our fellow citizens.

Let us try this year to bury every personal ambition and work our hardest for Portsmouth and do everything in our power to reduce the present heavy burden of taxation. We are all good friends, we are here for a common purpose and I believe that with God's help we can be, and will be such faithful stewards of our city as our fellow citizens expect us to be.

The council adopted the rules and orders of 1915 on a resolution offered by Councilman Smart.

The following communication from the board of public works for a temporary appropriation was received and read by Mayor Ladd:

To the Honorable City Council, Portsmouth, N. H.

Gentlemen:—We ask your Honorable Body to make the following money available for the purpose of carrying on the regular work in the highway and water departments, same to be a part of the 1915 yearly appropriation: Highway Department—

Roads.....\$500.00
Sidewalks.....500.00
Sewers.....500.00
Streets.....8,000.00
Parks.....500.00

Water Department.....\$15,000.00
Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
John H. Sugden, Clerk.

Councilman Smart addressed the council on this matter and stated that he was of the opinion that the board could get along on less money. He moved that the communication lay on the table until the next meeting in order that the council could investigate

CURRENT OPINION

Both Capital and Labor
Must Submit to Government Regulation.

A great question that commands the attention of those engaged in railway development work is the question of human labor. Within the last twenty years organized society, through its forms of government, has said in no uncertain terms to organized capital, "You must be fair, square, and honest and open in your dealings with the public."

Organized capital is finding out that this is the true policy for success and is admitting that it must submit to reasonable rules and regulations from governmental authorities.

Organized labor, on the other hand (and its members form a great force in the industrial life of the nation), must admit that the public at large must be considered.

the needs of this department as he understood such a large appropriation was not necessary at this time.

Councilman Hett believed that the councilman from ward four was right in his recommendation and Councilman Weeks was of the same opinion. The council voted to lay it over, but later found out that it would be illegal to employ men in the street and water divisions unless some money was voted to cover the pay of the men, otherwise it would be necessary to discharge every man. A conference was held and City Solicitor Waldron was called by Councilman Smart for an opinion on the matter. He quoted the law relative to the same and it was plain that the council were obliged to make some appropriation or close up the department until the next meeting.

Mayor Ladd informed the board that there was some money available for work in the department but that it could not be used until the council took some action. Mayor Yenton took a hand in the argument and explained the situation as he saw it, according to law. He stated that unless the board allowed some money no bills whatever could be contracted for and everything in the public works would be shut down until the time arrived when the department could go ahead and pay its bills by the appropriation of the council.

A resolution introduced by Councilman Smart ended the controversy and the council cut the temporary appropriation to \$2,000 for streets and water works until further action could be taken at the next regular meeting on Jan. 13.

MAJORITY STOCKHOLDERS WIN

Judge Aldrich in U. S. Court Dissolves All Injunctions in Nashua Mill Cases.

Concord, Dec. 31.—A decision by Judge Edgar Aldrich in the United States court late this afternoon disposed of the last application of Alfred Bowditch, the Boston capitalist, for an injunction against the merger of the Jackson Company and the Nashua Manufacturing Company, both of Nashua.

The court ordered the dismissal of all injunctions against the merger, and the officers of the Jackson company are now in a position to consummate the sale of the Nashua company, which was voted by the majority stockholders in May, 1911.

By the sale price, which has been approved, stockholders may receive cash or owners of the Jackson company may receive a share and one-half of Nashua stock for one share of Jackson stock, if they choose to make an exchange.

The contest against the merger has been carried on by the minority stockholders for five years under the lead of Alfred Bowditch. Through his counsel Messrs. Tyler, Corneau and Eames of Boston, Mr. Bowditch claimed that the votes for a practical consolidation of the two companies were not legal, unless every stockholder voted in favor.

MUST CARRY 1916 PAPERS

Motor Registration Plates Have Not Arrived.

Concord, Dec. 31.—Owing to the non-arrival of the number plates for 1916 which the department of motor vehicles has been expecting for some time, slips of paper bearing the following notice have been sent out to the owners of motor cars by Commissioner Willis.

"The shipment of motor vehicle plates contracted for delivery in Concord on December 15 has not yet been delivered, owing doubtless to the great congestion of freight upon the railroads of the east."

"Registration and license certificates will go forward to applicants at once and plates will be shipped immediately upon their receipt."

"It may become necessary to to operate briefly upon 1915 plates but all drivers are requested to carry their 1915 papers so that they can be demonstrated the fact that they hold 1916 registration and license. Local officials will be notified."

"It is trusted that automobilists will not be seriously inconvenienced by the delay."

The consignment of number plates has been traced as far as Massachusetts, so in all probability will be received in this city within a few days.

CHANDLER OUT FOR WEEKS

N. H. Ex-Senator Gives His Opinion in Editorial.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31.—In a signed editorial in the Concord Monitor today, Hon. William B. Chandler, formerly U. S. Senator, urges New England Republicans to unite in support of the candidacy of Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts for President. In it, he says:

"It seems to me very clear that all New England Republicans ought to support Mr. Weeks as our candidate for president. He undoubtedly possesses all the intellectual and moral qualifications indispensable for the performance of the duties of the high office. He has no fault whatever to be come apparent when he is thus engaged in the service of his country."

"There is nothing in his career or character which will tend to take from him a single Republican vote anywhere. On the contrary, his unobtrusive wisdom, good sense and conservatism, with sufficient progressiveness, will draw to his support thousands of Democratic voters."

"There are other reasons of great weight which make it important that Mr. Weeks should receive the earnest and unanimous support of the six New England states in the approaching national convention. With such support he stands a greater chance than any New England candidate ever has had of receiving the nomination. He may be nominated for President, and if not, he made the nomination for vice president or he may become a member of the cabinet or he may remain U. S. Senator, and in any of these high offices he may be sure to be a credit and honor to the Commonwealth of his country."

"But there is a reason greater than any other why New England should unanimously support Mr. Weeks in the convention and that is that hereby New England will show her full power and exert her ample influence in the work of restoring the Republic to party to dominance in the nation and of electing from control the incompetent Democracy."

"As against delegations from several of the great states who may be trying each for local reasons to nominate a candidate who may not be desirable or who may not be sufficiently popular to be elected, the New England delegates should certainly become united as one man to prevent an ineffectual nomination and to ensure the best possible selection for success at the polls. New England solidarity should be made sure and steadfast and should be our watchword."

ASSESSORS ORGANIZE.

The board of assessors of taxes met at City hall on Saturday morning and organized by electing Charles E. Hodgdon chairman and John Yarrow clerk.

COMING TO THE COLONIAL.

"The Red Circle," "The Girl and the Game," "Mary Page?" Watch for further announcements of these great feature pictures.

Corn Shoulders.....12 1/2c lb.
Quaker Oats.....3 pkgs 25c
Fancy Coffee.....23c lb.
Roast Pork.....14c lb.
Salt Spaghetti.....3 lbs 25c
Cream Tartar.....10c pkg
Hamburg Steak.....2 lbs 25c
Corn Starch.....1 pkg 45c
Uneda Biscuits.....6 pkgs 25c

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Real Estate
Agency**48 Congress St.
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OF GASOLINE****Government Finds Output of
Petroleum Greater.**

Washington, Dec. 31.—Official government figures made public here today disclosed that in the face of rising prices of gasoline, production of crude petroleum during the last year was greater than in 1914, although production was "purposely retarded as far as practicable; reserve stocks of crude petroleum now being held in the country are the largest ever recorded, even that exports of gasoline, to which the rise in prices frequently has been attributed were in the last ten months of 1915 less than the exports during the corresponding period of the two years previous.

Both the department of justice and the federal trade commission are preparing to investigate gasoline prices. A statement issued by the Geological Survey estimated the 1915 production of market petroleum at 267,400,000 barrels, 2000 barrels more than in 1914.

"This," says the statement, "does not agree with the currently reported reason for the exceptionally high prices now prevailing for motor fuel."

Boatswain James J. Joyce, U. S. N., stationed at Annapolis arrived here on Saturday morning to pass a few days with his wife who has been the holiday guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chase.

**COMERY MUST
PAY FOR CRIME****Governor and Council Refuse
to Interfere and He Will Be
Hanged Feb. 18.**

So far as all human agencies are concerned the fate of Oscar J. Comery, self-confessed wife murderer of Manchester, was sealed when the governor and council refused to commute the death sentence imposed upon him last February by Judge Kivel in the superior court in Manchester, to one of life imprisonment.

The vote of the governor and his council in denying the petition for commutation was unanimous with the exception of Councillor John B. Cavanaugh of Manchester who made a statement to the effect that being opposed to the infliction of capital punishment, he would refrain from voting either way.

The petition presented to the governor was the handiwork of Comery's counsel, Thorpe and Abbott of Manchester in a series of attempts to keep their client from expiating his crime upon the gallows, so far as can be learned as further petition can or will be taken in his behalf. The date of the execution is set for Friday, February 18 and will be the first legal killing in the State of New Hampshire since Frank C. Army was hung for murder of Christa Warden in the Concord state prison on May 16, 1895.

The matter of execution was brought before the governor by Comery's trial counsel, Thorpe and Abbott of Manchester, in the form of a petition that the sentence be commuted to one of life imprisonment on the ground that the prisoner had not had a fair and impartial trial and had entered a plea of guilty to murder in the first degree in the belief that if he did so he would receive a life sentence. Instead of this, it was argued the court erred in accepting the plea and then subjecting the prisoner to trial before a jury to determine what his punishment should be.

It was further maintained before the governor as it was before the supreme court that the law relating to capital punishment as it now exists, was meant virtually to abolish the carrying out of the death sentence in New Hampshire and that such was the idea of the legislators who drafted and secured the enactment of the law. Letters and oral evidence were adduced to prove the latter contention. It was also argued that further or-

**PROSECUTOR MARSHALL AND MONNETT,
ONE OF EIGHT ACCUSED OF PLOTTING****DISTRICT ATTORNEY MARSHALL AND FRANK S. MONNETT.**

[Frank Buchanan of Illinois, member of the United States house of representatives; H. Hubert Forster, a former member of that body; Frank S. Monnett, a former attorney general of Ohio; Franz Hiltner, a captain in the German navy; David Lamar, a Wall Street operator; Jacob C. Taylor, the president of Labor's National Peace Council, and two other officials of that organization, Henry B. Martin and Herman Scholtes, were indicted by a federal grand jury in New York for conspiracy to prevent the manufacture and shipment of arms, ammunition, explosives, automobiles, railway supplies and locomotives and other articles needed in modern warfare, from this country to Great Britain, France and the nations allied with them. These indictments are the first that have been handed down for alleged instigation of strikes and attempts to obstruct the manufacture of munitions, other alleged pro-Touton conspirators having been charged with plots to blow up ships, destroy the Welland canal and otherwise violate neutrality. The provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law in respect of restraint of trade were invoked in the case of Labor's National Peace Council. J. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, is the prosecutor in the cases.]

for had been made in the trial of Comery by the court in excluding jurors from service on the panel on the sole ground of their objections to the imposition of capital punishment.

KITTERY POINT

Harry Seaward will leave on Sunday for his home in New York after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morlon Seawards for two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Friesbe is restricted to her home by illness.

The establishment of Pumpkin Island last night in this harbor has been postponed until the middle of April.

Miss Rosamund Thaxter is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Adah Foye was a visitor in Kittery on Friday.

The S. V. Club was pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. Chester Emery. Marshmallow cream, assorted candies and cake were served by the hostess.

Miss Helen Woodbury passed Friday with Miss Belle Damon of Kittery.

A large number from this part of the town attended the celebration in Portsmouth last evening.

Among those from here who attended the Blaney-Hackney nuptials in Kittery this afternoon were Miss Edith Seaward, Miss Alice Patch, Miss Hazel Weeks.

Leonor Tobey is passing a few days with friends in Cambridge.

The M. Mitchell Davis is tied up for a month at Cuts' Wharf.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tobey entertained a few relatives and friends at dinner today. Among those present were Mrs. Charles Clark, Miss Mary Tobey, Mr. Ivory Emery and Herbert Tobey.

FOR SALE—Pine cord wood for January and February delivery at \$1.75 delivered. Apply to Mrs. J. J. Fletcher, Box 186, Kittery Point, Me. Telephone 295-3. kp 430, 31

**MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEET-
ING.**

The next regular meeting of the Ministerial Association of Portsmouth and vicinity will be held at 10:15 o'clock Monday morning in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

A paper will be presented by Rev. William M. Fargrave on the subject, "The Gary Public School Plan of Religious Education."

CALIFORNIA SERVICE.

Via Panama Canal, \$60.00 and up, including meals and berth. Agency for Transatlantic Lines, New York, \$3.92; Merchants & Miners, Southern Pacific, Savannah, and all other steamer lines. Information at Kearsarge Hotel, or B.

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A Happy New Year to All Our Patrons: We resolve to begin the New Year right and to continue to give the people of Portsmouth the best vaudeville acts obtainable, as we have done in the past. We have four big acts for today—a special holiday bill, and entire change of pictures. A continuous performance today—four complete shows, 2.15, 4.15, 7 and 9 P. M.

VAUDEVILLE

For New Year's Day

KENNISON FITZY TRIO—One man, two women. Dancing, Xylophone, Piano.

MOTT AND MAXFIELD—Presenting a comedy singing and talking act, "The Manicurist and the Salesman."

SONIA—The dancing violinist.

THE PELOTS—Man and woman in a comedy juggling act entitled "Fun at the Inn."

PICTURES

For New Year's Day

HEART-SELIG WEEKLY.

"A BUSHRANGER AT BAY"—Two-part Kalen Drama. An episode in "Slingaree" Series.

"IT HAPPENED IN SNAKEVILLE"—Essanay Comedy.

"HER LAST FLIRTATION"—Vita-graph Comedy.

PERSONALS

Charles W. Gray has recovered from a ten days' illness.

Insurance Commissioner Merrill of Concord was here today.

Edward Seybolt is restricted to his residence with a severe cold.

Ray Keenan of Dover was here on Friday evening to witness the celebration.

Miss Jesse McManis has returned from a ten days' stay in North Woodstock.

Frank Horrocks of High street will on Sunday quietly observe another anniversary of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Chaney on Saturday observed the 24th anniversary of their marriage.

George Ashworth, proprietor of the Ashworth at Hampton Beach, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. Adeline Whitcomb, widow of Benjamin Whitcomb, is today quietly observing her 95th birthday.

Miss Helen Post has returned to South Hampton, L. I., after a week's visit with Miss Blanche I. Fisher.

Dr. S. F. A. Pickering of Pleasant street on Saturday quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Miss Mildred Myers of the nursing staff of the Portsmouth hospital passed Saturday in Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Locke of North Hampton on Saturday quietly observed the 56th anniversary of their marriage.

Manager Fisher of the Western Union Telegraph Company sent out New Year's greetings to the patrons of the company.

Justin H. McCarthy, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, during the holidays, returns to Dartmouth on Monday.

John S. Rand who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward A. Leighton of Somersworth returned home Saturday morning.

Freeman Moore of Pawtucket, R. I., and of the Army and Navy Preparatory school, Washington, has been the guest of Justin D. Hartford the past week.

Russell and Leslie Leavitt, who have been passing the Christmas recess with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Leavitt of South road, return on Monday to Hanover to resume their studies at Dartmouth.

The condition of Miss Clara Guillette, the 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Guillette of Vaughan street, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Portsmouth hospital on Tuesday, was reported as quite comfortable on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nancy Kierman of Union street passed New Year's day as the guest of Mrs. Emma B. Wendell of Hill street. This is the eighteenth consecutive New Year's day that Mrs. Kierman has been entertained by Mrs. Wendell.

In a letter recently received by Jack Boyd from a sister located in the west, was a photograph of Calvin Boyd's ranch at Elcomillo, Cal. The picture shows a prosperous group of well-kept buildings and a portion of an orange grove of about 400 thirty trees. The owner was once located in this city, a brother of Ralph Boyd, the photographer.

**PEACE PARTY
UNDER BAN**

Danes Refuse to Allow Them
to Hold a Public
Meeting.

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 1.—The Ford peace delegates arrived here today. Crowds met the boat which brought the Americans across from Sweden.

The police authorities have prohibited the holding of any public demonstrations in Denmark, and the executive committee announced that strict compliance would be given to this order.

While in Copenhagen, therefore, the members of the mission probably will engage only in informal conferences with a view to obtaining Danish delegates and preparing for the trip to the Hague.

When the party was leaving Stockholm thousands of Swedish people gathered at the station to bid it farewell and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The members of the expedition are much interested in the experience of one Rosita Schwimmer the Hungarian delegate who was requested to visit the Minister of Justice and receive the assurance that no public peace meetings would be permitted. Miss Schwimmer was summoned from her hotel by the police.

Later the committee of arrangements issued a formal public statement, a copy of which was given to each member of the expedition. This statement said:

"Long ago the conditions bearing upon neutral countries made it necessary for the authorities of this country to decide against public meet-

ings where any discussions of war or peace were to be held. For this reason we must refrain from holding public meetings for the Ford expedition.

"But to show our hearty sympathy and interest we have provided for private receptions for different groups, where we may meet and exchange ideas. After a consultation with the Danish authorities we have promised that everyone connected with the expedition will abide by these conditions."

"No invitations for public or private functions, other than those officially arranged by the Danish committee may be accepted. Embarrassment for the receiving nation will be avoided, only by carefully abiding by these conditions. Anyone ignoring them will automatically separate himself from the expedition."

**WAS OVER A
HUNDRED YEARS OLD**

South Berwick, Me., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Mary C. Davis died today in her 101st year at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Daniel Doherty, but a few miles from the home in which she was born over a century ago in Madbury, N. H.

Mrs. Davis lived in Madbury for over seventy years and came to South Berwick about eight years ago. She resided for some time in Dover, but a mile or two from Madbury and was the oldest member, both in point of years and attendance at the First church of that city.

Mrs. Davis is survived by three children, Samuel C., and William C., of Chelsea, Mass., and Mrs. Mary C. Cookings of South Berwick.

WAR CONTRACTS

(Continued from Page One)

per wishes to give the public on the first day of 1916, but rather to picture something more substantial that is certain to develop for this big property, an industry more solid and of greater scope than the one just given up is to be consummated. It will be of more permanent and lasting character. The plans as laid down, go through, and The Herald believes that they will. There is much more, that this paper could state, but it is not at liberty to do so at this time.

Those having claims against the R. H. Phillips Manufacturing Company can rest assured that these bills are to be properly met, and our citizens will lose nothing as the result of the R. H. Phillips Company discontinuing operations at the Freeman's Point plant. All bills are being audited, and The Herald is informed that checks will be forthcoming at a very early date.

FRENCH WAR PICTURES.

See the most wonderful war picture ever shown, "Fighting in France." This film was taken under the direction of the French government. It was shown in three of the largest theatres in Boston at 25c, 50c and 75c. At the Portsmouth Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Nathan V. Ames of Hill street passed the holiday in Salem, Mass., with his son, Wendell P. Ames.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE**"The People's Popular Playhouse"**

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WANTS NEW HOSPITAL SHIP

Surgeon-General's Report on Health Condition of Navy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The annual report of Dr. William C. Braisted, U. S. N., Surgeon General of the Navy, which was made public today, contained a complete and final statement of the casualties in the navy and Marine Corps resulting from the expedition to Vera Cruz. Dr. Braisted's figures show that there was a total of ninety hospital cases, resulting from gunshot wounds, of which sixty-six were discharged from the naval hospitals and returned to duty, nineteen men died of their wounds and five were invalidated for service.

Dr. Braisted embodies in his report a list of the names of all the men who received wounds, fatal or otherwise; a statement of the character of the injuries of each and the final disposition of the cases.

He states that he believed it advisable, "considering the comparatively limited number of casualties and the permanent historical interest, to pass

these names down to posterity and ascribe to these heroes and their families protection from the proverbial forgetfulness of a nation."

There were thirteen cases of typhoid fever in the navy in the fiscal year, but no deaths, and the Surgeon General states he has no hesitation in saying that "the practical elimination of typhoid fever from the navy is due almost in its entirety to prophylactic inoculation."

The Navy Department has been informed, the report goes on to say, that the prophylactic treatment has had very successful results on European battlefields in stamping out what here before has been a scourge of war.

The report states that the Surgeon General has found that the new ventilating systems aboard the ships of the navy in their effort to supply fresh air as well as sufficient heat have unfortunately taken from the air too large a percentage of moisture with the result that a condition prevails aboard ship which is injurious to the respiratory tract. The Surgeon General expresses the hope that experimentation will be continued for the purpose of discovering a method of obviating this defect.

The report contains a suggestion made by Surgeon J. S. Taylor, of the battle ship Rhode Island, that the ship's bandmen be trained specially in first aid work and that they be organized into a litter bearer's corps.

The Surgeon General makes an earnest appeal for the construction of two hospital ships at once. He states that

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to aid nature occasionally when your liver is sluggish, your stomach disordered or your bowels inactive. Let this safe, mild, dependable remedy regulate these organs and put them in a sound and healthy condition.

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The Solace is the only hospital ship in the navy that is seaworthy, but her condition is such as to render her very unsatisfactory.

"As the Solace is old, unsatisfactory, and will have to be replaced before long," he states, "a modern, up to date hospital ship should be built from the keel up and a satisfactory one will not be obtained until this is done."

"In view of the great extent of our sea coast and the expansion and growth of our navy, we should have one good hospital ship for each coast. These would be sufficient in time of peace and a good nucleus in time of war, when they would have to be augmented by mobilizing ships or medical transports to meet the exigencies of the times. Many merchant ships are suitable for this purpose and would require few and inexpensive changes necessary to convert them into permanent hospital ships, which in addition would be unsatisfactory and much more expensive to run than those built for the purpose."

"The lack of the facilities of a hospital ship on the Pacific was felt seriously during the activities along the coast of Mexico."

FEDERAL AUTO TAX WILL NOT PASS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Why the proposed Federal taxes on automobiles and gasoline will not be enacted into law may be explained by citing some passenger car statistics recently compiled by the American Automobile Association.

Particularly in the Middle West, where roads improvement is just getting under way, has the self-propelled vehicle come into its own. Iowa has a passenger automobile for every 15 people. Furthermore this percentage is higher in the country than in the city districts, according to the figures of the Iowa Highway Commission. In the state there are 140,163 cars, which pay in registration taxes \$1,147,500, which money of course goes to the up-keep of roads. Iowa has made a specialty of dirt road dragging, but sentiment is accumulating for improved roads which will withstand the rainy periods.

Kansas is another state wherein the blacksmith shops are being converted into garages. Over 73,000 cars are owned in Kansas, and it is said that very rarely now can a livery stable be found in the small towns. Road conditions are similar in these found in Iowa.

For an eastern seacoast state New Jersey undoubtedly provides for more motor vehicle travel per mile than any other commonwealth. Over 90,000 cars, of which 70,300 are passenger vehicles and some 11,000 motor trucks, pay in annual license fees \$1,153,000. So great has been the traffic on New Jersey roads that the commercial organizations and the A. A. A. clubs of the state have united in a campaign looking forward to a vastly amplified funds expenditure.

"Way Down East," in Maine, 21,574 automobiles were licensed in 1915. Since Maine to great degree is a vacation state there are thousands of visiting cars which use its roads leading to shore and lake and mountain resorts. Maine has in process the working out of a state highway system of some 2,000 miles connecting cities and towns in which are found 73 per cent of the entire population of the state and 73 per cent of the total property valuation.

Though Maine is a state with many miles of coast line, there is some difference of opinion on military preparedness. While the Maine Automobile Association was holding its annual meeting in Portland at the same time that the State Grange met, one organization was discussing roads and motor cars as a part of the defense program while the other organization was passing resolutions contending that preparedness was unnecessary.

In California there are over 100,000 automobiles owned. In the state, besides many others which are attracted because of the wonderful road construction now in progress, California believes in war preparation, and its trunk line highways now under construction will make it possible to mobilize thousands of troops in a comparatively brief period, for the main lines are being supplied with feeders which ultimately will connect every county in the state with the big arteries which extend from the Oregon line to the Mexican border.

President John A. Wilson is at work upon a plan which subsequently will be submitted to the A. A. A. clubs looking forward to a country-wide plan for the mobilizing of the two and a quarter million motor driven vehicles, to which will be added another million in 1916, according to the conservative estimates of the leading manufacturers. At the present moment the average price of all the automobiles in use is only \$672, thus indicating the popular employment of the modern economical means of transportation. In 1890 only 3,700 cars were produced.

OUR GIANT TREES

Over a Million Monster Sequoias In One National Park.

THE OLDEST LIVING THINGS.

No Other Form of Life in This World Can Compare in Age With These Mighty Monarchs of the Forest, Some Having Seen Thirty Centuries.

The Sequoia National park is twenty-four years old, yet east of the Rockies it is scarcely known. Yellowstone and Yosemite are the only two names which the enormous majority of easterners think of when national parks are mentioned. Nevertheless Sequoia is perhaps, in point of average beauty, the superior of all. It was dear to the heart of John Muir, father of national parks, and Chief Geographer H. H. Marshall, who knows them all as no other man knows them, having surveyed or traversed them in person, has declared in print that it possesses beauty as great as all others combined.

Perhaps the most potent reason for its lack of celebrity is that this is the big tree park, and the general public associates the big trees of California with Yosemite. The Mariposa grove, within easy reach of the Yosemite valley, contains several enormous sequoia trees. In fact, the Yosemite National park contains three groves of these giants, the two others being the Merced and Tioga groves, which lie within easy reach to the northwest.

The Sequoia National park, however, which lies many miles south of Yosemite, was created to preserve, for the use and pleasure of the people of the United States, by far the greatest grove of the oldest, the biggest and the most remarkable trees living in this world. They number 1,103,000. Of these 12,000 exceed ten feet in diameter. The General Sherman tree, most celebrated of all, is 275.0 feet high, with a diameter of 36.5 feet. The Abraham Lincoln tree is 270 feet high, with a diameter of 31 feet. The William McKinley tree is 201 feet high, with a diameter of 28 feet.

The General Grant National park is usually mentioned with Sequoia because, though separated by six miles of mountain and forest, the two are practically the same national park. It contains only 2,633 acres and was created only for the protection of the General Grant tree, a monster sequoia 264 feet high and thirty-five feet in diameter. But General Grant shares his domain with distinguished neighbors, notably the George Washington tree, which is only nine feet less in height and six feet less in diameter.

The sequoias are the oldest living things in this world. "They are the connecting link," writes Ellsworth Huntington, "between the ancient east and the modern west."

"Three thousand fenceposts, sufficient to support a wire fence around 8,000 or 9,000 acres, have been made from one of these giants, and that was only the first step toward using its huge carcass. Six hundred and fifty thousand shingles, enough to cover the roofs of seventy or eighty houses, formed the second item of its product. Finally, there still remained hundreds of cords of firewood, which no one could use because of the prohibitive expense of hauling the wood out of the mountains. The upper third of the trunk and all the branches lie on the ground where they fell, not visibly rotting, for the wood is wonderfully enduring, but simply waiting till some foolish camper shall light a devastating fire."

"Huge as the sequoias are, their size is scarcely so wonderful as their age. A tree that has lived 500 years is still in its early youth, one that has rounded out 1,000 summers and winters is only in full maturity, and old age, the threescore years and ten of the sequoias, does not come for seventeen or eighteen centuries."

"How old the oldest trees may be is, not yet certain, but I have counted the rings of seventy-nine that were over 2,000 years of age, of three that were over 3,000 and of one that was 4,150."

The sequoias are found scattered all over the park, which has an area of 101,607 acres, but the greater trees are gathered in thirteen groups of many acres each, where they grow close together.

The general country is one of the most beautiful in America, abounding in splendid streams, noble valleys, striking ridges and towering mountains. Some of the best trout fishing in the world is found here. The park is the home of the celebrated golden trout, which is found nowhere else in such perfection of color.

In laying out the boundaries of Sequoia National park some of the most superb of American scenic country was unaccountably omitted. Just to the north lies the wonderful valley of the Kings river, with its spectacular canyon and picturesque mountains, while directly on the east, over the great western divide, is a region noted for its beauty. Mount Whitney, on its east bank, is the loftiest mountain in the United States. These two districts are easily reached from the national park, of which they are in effect, though not in administration and protection, a natural part.—Geographical Survey Bulletin.

In matters of repaired a word at the right moment is worth a whole dictionary an hour later.—Life.

Time ripens all things. No man is born wise.—Cervantes.

INSECT METAL BORERS.

Wasps With the Ability to Eat Their Way Through Steel Plates.

The voracious and destructive habits of the white ants of the tropics are widely known. Metal is almost the only substance that they are unable to destroy. There is an insect, however, and it is not necessary to go to the tropics to find it—that can bore through metal as easily as the white ant can bore through wood.

Any one can hear this insect buzzing in the pine woods in midsummer or perhaps see the flash of its yellow wings. Stenox gignis is its formidable scientific name, but we know it simply as the horn tailed wasp. This wasp bores into the tree in various places with its long tail and in each hole leaves an egg.

The ensuing larvae, a white, six legged grub, fitted with powerful jaws, takes up the work of boring into the wood and as it advances closes the passage behind it with sawdust. If interrupted the larvae continues boring deeper and deeper into the tree, and since it is, of course, growing all the time, it makes a larger and larger passage.

After about two years it makes its escape of silk in the burrow. Then, after the pupal skin is cast off, the winged insect breaks through its cocoon. Immediately, with feverish haste, it begins boring toward liberty. Finally it reaches the bark of the tree and then the open air.

It is often the case that during the larval period the tree in which the horn tailed wasp is burrowing may be felled, sawed into planks and used in building operations. Sometimes for some particular purpose the timber may be incised in a metal sheathing. This does not disturb the wasp at all. When its time comes it applies itself with energy to its task and soon bores a hole through which it can escape.

Wasp made by these insects have been found in tin roofs, and in the mint at Vienna was a safe the half high steel plates of which the wasps had perforated. Some extraordinary cases of their activity were brought to the notice of the Academy of Sciences in Paris.

A barrel of cartridges that had been stored away for some time showed the ravages of the wasps in their search for light and freedom. The insects had not only eaten their way through the wooden barrel, but through the cartridges and leaden bullets as well.

Other boxes of cartridges, dating from the Crimean war, were shown completely riddled by wasp borings, an excellent illustration of the tremendous strength and the determination to accomplish their purpose that these fragile insects possess.—Washington Star.

Swords and Walking Sticks.

The walking stick, as we know it at present, gained its popularity in France during the eighteenth century, when it came to be carried by rich people who had no right to wear swords. The dandies twisted this bamboo cane in their fingers, but the great financiers, who had considerable influence at that time, made the sticks fashionable additions to their wardrobes, and sometimes paid as much as 10,000 crowns for one. This carrying of a walking stick was regarded as a democratic triumph over the nobility, who refused the commonsense right to wear swords.—London Standard.

Horse Sense.

During a heavy downpour of rain an Irish farmer sent his boy to a distant field to bring home a horse. Some time elapsed, and the messenger returned without the horse.

Father—Didn't he send you for the horse, ye gammooh? Is your head in your brogues?

Little Boy (drenched to the skin)—Sure, he was standin' in shelter as dry as ye lakke. Bedad, he knows more than the two of us.

A Woman's Curiosity.

The worst of women is that they are always wanting to see what will happen if they do certain things. They make a man angry just to see what he looks like when he is angry, and they make a man miserable just to see what he looks like when he is miserable, and they never realize how much gratification suffering all this entails upon the man. From "Concerning Isabel Carahny," by Mrs. Fowler.

That's So.

"What were the Janizaries?" "Soldiers maintained by the ancient Turks. They trained them to be soldiers from boyhood."

"I'll bet they had no trouble in recruiting, either. Everybody wants to be a soldier at ten."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Supply at Hand.

Employment Agent—I have a capable cook that will just suit you. She is a widow and is very fond of children. Mrs. Richfield—But we have no children. Employment Agent—Oh, that'll be all right. She has six of her own.—Exchange.

Obliging Anticipation.

Severe Ancient Relative (severely)—Does anybody in this house smoke? Young Wife—Oh, yes, John, get me a cigarette.—Baltimore American.

Her Bait.

"You have to have different bait for different fish, don't you, ma?" "I guess so. I know I caught a lobster with mistletoe."

Corrupted freemen are the worst of slaves.—Garrick.

A REBUKE BY POLK

It Effected a Reform in the House of Representatives.

BAD MANNERS IN CONGRESS.

In the Early Days Our Lawmakers at Washington Were Addicted to Indulgences and Free and Easy Customs That No Longer Survive.

In the early days the senators at Washington were noted for their rich attire and their great gravity of manner, whereas most of the representatives persisted while being in the house during debates in wearing their big cocked hats set "fore and aft" on their heads. The custom of wearing their hats while transacting business was continued by the representatives for fifty years or more.

The senators, however, always sat with bare heads. They also avoided the habit, common in the house, of putting their feet up on the nearest elevated object, usually a desk lid, and lolling on their spines. English visitors, though accustomed to the wearing of hats in their own house of commons, nevertheless found a text for criticism in the way the American representatives did it, and they all had something severe to say of the prevalence of tobacco chewing in the house. Thus writes Francis K. Leupp in his book, "Walks About Washington."

Less offensive to the taste of our visitors from abroad, continues the writer, was the indulgence in snuff taking, which was so general that boxes or jars were set up in convenient places inside of both halls, and it was made the duty of certain employees to keep these always filled with a fine brand of snuff. Any of the most eloquent orators in congress was liable to stop at regular intervals in a speech to help himself to a large pinch, bury his face in a handkerchief and have it out with nature.

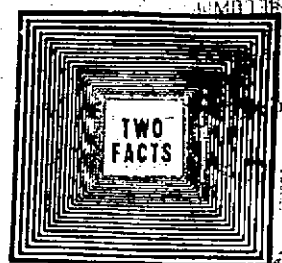
While we are on the subject of indulgences we must not overlook a drink called switchel, which was very popular, being compounded of rum, ginger, molasses and water. Every member was allowed then, as now, in addition to his salary and traveling expenses, a fixed supply of "stationery," and this term, which was elastic enough to include everything from pens and paper to jackknives and razors, was stretched to cover the delectable switchel under the thin guise of "stirrup."

In later years, when a wave of teetotalism had swept over Washington and the open sale of alcoholic drinks in the restaurants of the capitol was under a temporary ban, my member who wished a drink of whisky ordered it as "cold tea," and it was served to him in a china cup. This stratagem fell into marked discredit when one of the most respectable and abstemious members of the house, who had never tasted intoxicating liquor of any sort, ordered cold tea in entirely good faith in clear his throat in the midst of a speech and became unwell before he was aware that anything was amiss.

Many old time representatives felt free to read newspapers while debates were going on around them, indifferent to their disturbance of both orators and audience. The first pointed rebuke of this practice was administered by James K. Polk when speaker of the house. He noticed one member who had a newspaper in hand when the gavel fell for beginning the day's session. "The Journal was read, but nobody paid any attention to it, and then the speaker made his usual announcement that the house was ready for business. Still everybody remained buried in the morning's news. After another vain attempt to set the machinery in motion Mr. Polk quietly drew a newspaper from his own pocket, seated himself with his back toward the house, spread the sheet open before him and ostentatiously immersed himself in its printed contents."

One by one the representatives finished their reading, and perhaps a quarter of an hour passed before there came from all sides an irregular volley of calls: "Mr. Speaker! Mr. Speaker!" Mr. Polk ignored them till one of the buffed members moved that the house proceed to the election of a presiding officer to take the place of the speaker, who appeared to be absent. This brought Mr. Polk to his feet with the remark that he not only was present, but had notified the house that it was ready for business and had received no response. The house took the joke in good part and showed by its conduct thereafter that it was not above profiting by the speaker's reproof.

Although women were admitted as spectators to the sessions of both chambers on the same terms as men, there was for many years an undercurrent of feeling against their encroachments. In the house one day John Randolph drew attention to them by halting a debate to point a long, skinny finger in their direction and snarl out: "Mr. Speaker, what pray, are all these women doing here, so out of place in this arena? Sir, they would much better be at home attending to their knitting!" In spite of that, they continued to come and to attract attention till the number of members who habitually quitted their seats to repair to the gallery and pay their debts to their lady friends threatened to play havoc with the roll calls. This abuse did not last long, and nowadays the visit of a member of either house to the gallery is an incident.



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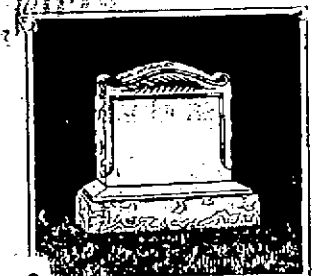
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COLONEL ROOSEVELT TO BE SPEAKER AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PREPAREDNESS TO BE THERE IN PHILADELPHIA. SPEECH ON JAN. 20.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Colonel Roosevelt will speak on January 20 in Philadelphia at the evening session of the National Conference on Immigration and Americanization to be held under the auspices of the National Americanization Committee.

Social and economic preparedness will be his theme. While Congress is in the heat of discussion as to first and second lines of defense, continental armistice and compulsory military training, Colonel Roosevelt will point out that ships and armies unsupported by internal preparedness will avail little. The Colonel conceives of internal unity by insistence on the same ideal of American citizenship, the same language, the same American standards of living everywhere throughout the country. In short, Americanization of the nationalization of industry or the adoption of a national point of view for business, whether for peace or war, railway preparedness, both as a practical defense measure and a permanent business philosophy; industrial organization, with reference not only to war industries, but also to all others; the actual federalization of such public functions as health departments, etc., in emergency, and the constant potential federalization of these in times of peace; above all, a national point of view on the part of the average American citizen.

The Colonel will also be a guest on January 19, the first day of the National Conference, at the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Statesbury to the members of the National Americanization Committee. Others invited to speak include Frank Trumbull, Chairman, Charles M. Schwab, Alva Johnson, Nicholas Murray Butler, John P. Jackson, Commissioner of Labor, Pennsylvania.

Many Agencies Represented at Conference
The conference includes all organizations doing practical work among immigrants and all agencies in the country interested in the assimilation of immigrants into American social, industrial and civic life—employers, governmental agencies, educational authorities, immigration societies and other philanthropic and civic organizations.

The morning session, January 20, will be chiefly given over to a discussion of methods and objects in the practical work of educating immigrants in the English language, citizenship and American standards of living.

The afternoon session will be addressed by various immigration experts and economists on general immigration subjects. Mary Antin will be among the speakers at the afternoon session.

At the evening session at which Colonel Roosevelt speaks, the field covered will include, besides his topic of economic and social preparedness: Immigration after the war; and Americanization in its relation to national ideals—social, economic and commercial.

CONVICTS CONSTRUCT 1000 MILES OF GOOD ROADS.

One thousand miles of perfect roadway have been constructed by Colorado convicts in the past seven years. Colorado began to employ convicts on the roads in 1903. At first armed guards were used, but during the second summer the honor system was introduced, and it is still in vogue.

In 1915 the road operations were more extensive than ever, according to the report received by the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor from Warden Tynan to whose enthusiastic effort is due the success of the work.

Warden Tynan states that the convicts are working on five separate and distinct roads, and will remain at work all winter, as in Colorado they can operate the camps during the whole twelve months of the year.

"One of the most wonderful roads ever constructed in America has just been completed," Warden Tynan says. "After two years of blasting solid granite for eighteen miles along the Arkansas river. This opens up a splendid automobile highway from Kansas, up the Arkansas river to its source, over the 'Continental Divide' and to the Utah line."

"We have still another gang of men working in the Eagle River canon all this same route, and they have four years work ahead of them. We are operating large power drills and steam shovels in our mountain work and heavy gasoline tractors and other machinery in our prairie camps."

Colorado convicts, in addition to the work form three large ranches, and next year a fourth ranch is to be added. From 60 to 65 per cent of the able bodied prisoners are employed out of doors, and Warden Tynan sets forth that the success with them is better than ever.

This record from Colorado is encouraging to those who are endeavoring to bring about better conditions in the prisons. The National Committee on

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A SIMPLE PLAN TO PREVENT FIRES

Some time ago a citizen sent in a suggestion to the chief of the bureau of conservation of the national forests which has been sent broadcast as the first of ten rules to be followed by men in the woods. If this plan is followed next summer and fall many of the fires which have proved so disastrous will be prevented.

The chief of the bureau and his first assistant were at work on some maps of the forests of the country. When the mail was brought in the assistant started opening it and turning to his chief said, "Here is a new idea for men in the woods. This letter suggests that before throwing your lighted match away you break it in two." The chief, who was lighting his pipe at the time, Portsmouth Theatre.

took his burning match and attempted to break it. He burned his fingers. After a moment devoted to the coloring of the air to a deep blue shade by the chief, commenting on the fool plan his assistant remarked, "That's just the idea. Before you can safely break the match in two, you will have to blow it out."

Although the plan was suggested for the use of men who are working in the woods and forests, it is equally good plan to follow wherever you are. Many of the severe fires are simply the result of carelessness on the part of users of matches.

CARNIVAL REPRODUCTION

Manager Martell of Jere McAllister's company, was so impressed with the Midnight Carnival of Portsmouth which was held last evening that he intends to have the company reproduce it on the stage. This means a great deal of work, but he evidently has a lot of faith in his company and knows that they are good workers.

The Portsmouth Midnight Carnival will be reproduced for the first time this evening from the stage of the Portsmouth Theatre.

BOXING NOTES

Boston, Dec. 31.—For nearly a year the members of the local club have been looking the field over for a man capable of making Charlie White of Chicago extend himself. They have seen him here in a few hot battles, one with Young Saylor, whom he afterward defeated, and Johnny Harvey, a welterweight, who also lowered his colors to White.

These boxers hardly class with Matt Wells, the English lightweight who at one time held the Lonsdale championship belt. Wells recently, at Milwaukee defeated White in a ten round bout and the papers of Milwaukee gave him credit for his work.

In view of the popularity of White in Milwaukee and Chicago this was considered strange. Wells is in the same shape he was at that time and his confidence hasn't waned an iota, so it looks as if he would do some more good boxing against White.

Wells is a wonderful aggressive boxer that he demonstrated here against Mike Glover, the claimant of the welterweight championship. His skill on that particular occasion brought forth plaudits from the vast concourse of fans who saw the bout.

With White taking the initiative Tuesday and Wells either countering or retaliating in some other manner, the members of the Armory A. A. are sure to see something out of the ordinary.

WARREN POSTMASTER OF ROCHESTER.

Wins the Fight in That Town With Hollis' Recommendation.
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31.—News was received here today that Ex-Mayor Joseph Warren had been selected as the next postmaster of this city, and Senator Henry F. Hollis will hand the nomination to the Senate to be confirmed next week, ending a hot fight between Mr. Warren, Ex-Mayor Frank H. Preston and Councilman Eugene C. Ross for the position.

A petition for the appointment of Mr. Warren with 1200 names was sent to Senator Hollis.

Postmaster John S. Kimball's term expires on Jan. 18.

Mr. Warren was born in Pembroke, N. H., a son of Hugh Warren. He attended the public schools and Pembroke Academy. He has resided in Rochester 25 years and for years was engaged in the manufacturing of

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For several years he has been a member of Democratic State Committees and a few years ago was a Presidential elector. Mr. Warren is a member of the Dover Lodge of Elks, Merchants' Club and the Rochester Board of Trade.

NEW YEARS PRAISE SERVICE

A Union Praise service will be held in the North church on Sunday evening at 7.30. A chorus choir will lead the singing. Mr. Crawford Adams, violinist, so favorably known in this city, will assist. The speakers will be Rev. Alfred Gooding and Rev. W. P. Stanley.

Jere McAllister's company made a great hit last night as the Carnival Singers, working all the time and willing to do more. They are going to reproduce the "Midnight Carnival" at the Portsmouth Theatre this evening.

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Week Days.

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Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.50, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.15, 4.50, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 6.19, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 8.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.15 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 1.50, 2.30, 3.00, 3.15, 4.45, 5.20 p. m.
Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.20, 5.30, 6.10, 6.30 p. m.

Holidays.

Navy Yard—7.30, 7.45, 8.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.
Portsmouth—7.30, 7.45, 8.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.
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Portsmouth—7.45 a. m.; 12.20 instead of 12.15 p. m.

*NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.

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Harper's Magazine	one year	4.00	
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Brief Address by Rev. Alfred Gooding, Rev. Wm. P. Stanley

UNION WEEK NIGHT MEETINGS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
NORTH CHURCH, 7.30 P. M.

Strong Speakers—Rev. Archibald Black of Concord; Rev. Burton W. Lockhart of Manchester; Rev. W. L. Sperry of Boston; Prof. J. W. Platner of Cambridge.

GOOD MUSIC—The Lyric Male Quartet; Mrs. Hill, Soprano; Miss McIntire, Violin; The Aeolian Male Quartet; Mrs. Priest, Contralto.

LOCAL DASHES

Try Harmon's Tomato Sauces.
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The schools open on Monday for the winter term.

Weatherwise predict that the snow storm will later turn into rain.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. J. J. James and Sons. Tel. 245.

Most of the college students who have been home for the Christmas recess will return to their studies early next week.

The eight-cylinder Cadillac will do more of the things which a motorist wants his car to do than any other car in the world.

The burglaries committed on Market street some time during Friday night or this morning were the boldest pulled off in this city for many days.

Upholstering; new mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 670.

NO ACTION ON WILLIAMS CASE

Governor and Council Hold Busy Session But Do Not Take Up Dover Case.

Concord, Dec. 31.—No action was taken today on the Williams pardon by the governor and council. A mass of routine business cleaning up the business for the year was disposed of and a few minor appointments made in addition to the appointment of a Nashua police commissioner which was done last night.

Delegates from New Hampshire to the annual meeting in Washington, D. C., of the American Forestry association were named as follows: Dr. Henry F. Libby of Wolfeboro, chairman of the forestry committee in the house of representatives; Hon. E. B. Woodbury of Woodstock, chairman of the forestry committee of the state senate; William F. Sullivan of Nashua, Charles S. Emerson of Milford and W. A. Whitney of Chichester.

Willard C. Fox was nominated as justice and Levi G. Brunelle as the special justice of police court at Lincoln.

Howard B. Smith of Rochester was appointed sealer of weights and measures for Strafford county.

Reginald C. Stevenson of Exeter was re-appointed as captain in the quartermaster's corps of the New Hampshire National Guard.

Dates for future meetings of the governor and council were fixed as follows: January 28, February 25 and March 31.

UNION NEW YEAR SERVICES.

The Advent, Baptist, Christian Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, People's and Universalist churches will unite in services to be held in the North Church at 7.30 p. m. on four nights of the first week of the year.

The following is the arrangement for music and speakers:

Monday, Jan. 3.—Rev. Archibald Black, of the South Church, Concord; the Lyric Male Quartet.

Tuesday, Jan. 4.—Rev. Burton W. Lockhart of the Franklin Street Church, Manchester; Mrs. Ethel Seavey Hill, soprano; Miss Helen G. McIntire, violin.

Wednesday, Jan. 5.—Rev. Willard L. Sperry, of the Central Church, Boston; the Aeolian Male Quartet.

Thursday, Jan. 6.—Professor John W. Platner, of Andover Seminary, Cambridge; Mrs. May Whittier, priest, contralto.

Read the Want Ads

RUSSIA MAKES VIOLENT ATTACK

Pushing Austrians Back in Galicia—Biggest Battle for Months Raging.

Special to The Herald
Genova, Jan. 1.—A violent battle is in progress in Eastern Galicia where the Russians have taken the offensive east of Hunkovoff, and the Austrian army has been losing heavily, although a dispatch from Vienna declares that the attacks have been repulsed. No word as to the nature of the fighting has been given out by the Russian war office although the battle has been raging for some days and it is by far the greatest for some months. The Russians are heavily re-inforced and well equipped with artillery and are making a most savage attack.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN WEST.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Dec. 31.—The majestic snow here collapsed today under the weight of snow which has fallen steadily for the past 45 hours and which continued unabated today. Many other roofs buckled under the snowfall, which measured 52 inches on the level at the end of 48 hours. Weather forecasts predict a continuation of the storm for another hour.

Six Feet Deep in Some Parts.
Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 31.—The greatest snow storm in the history of this part of Arizona caused this afternoon after having continued more than 48 hours. The snow is more than three feet on the level about here and in other sections from four to six feet deep.

Miss Katherine E. Beane returns Monday to her duties as teacher of Latin at the high school. She had a leave of absence until the winter term.

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High Class Features.
THE HOUSE OF REFINEMENT

A Happy New Year to All.

The New Year's Bill at the Scenic is one of exceptional merit, the features including

BLANCHE SWEET AND HOUSE PETERS

In a picture of the Extraordinary Dramatic Success Entitled "THE CAPTIVE"

Presented by Jessie L. Lasky in Five Reels.

Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in "THE BROKEN COIN"

18th Episode, two reels.

THE MAYOR'S DECISION

A three-reel drama of Great Plot Strength.

ALMOST A KNOCKOUT

Nestor Comedy.

DOES FLIRTING PAY?

L-Ko Comedy.

NOTE—This theatre will keep open until 11 o'clock, New Year's Eve. Second show at 9.30.

Coming Monday and Tuesday, Daniel Frohman presents Hazel Dawn in "Niobe," Paramount Feature in Four Reels.

THIEVES MAKE BOLD BREAKS

In Height of Merry Making on New Year's Eve Schransky Store and Thompson's Saloon Robbed.

The boldest job of store breaking for many days, took place during Friday night at the clothing establishment of M. Schransky, 88 Market street. The crooks forced an entrance from the alley, and finding the window would not open, removed the glass and crawled through into the store where they helped themselves to the best of everything in the house. The proprietor says they carried away seven suits of clothes, two overcoats, three dress suits, six overcoats, underwear, suspenders, jewelry and gloves. They stayed long enough to put on an entire rig and load up the suit cases with all they could pack into them.

From the clothing left behind, it is evident there were two men working in the store while others watched the

police outside. They left two coats, sweaters and jumpers behind, in which was a bottle of liquor, souvenir cards of Portsmouth, a dozen or two of lead pencils and a small note book. A flimmy was also found on the window.

Another break at Thompson's. Another break was made at the saloon of Lester Thompson at the corner of Hanover and Market streets. The window of the saloon on Hanover street was smashed and 17 bottles of different kinds of liquor stolen.

The crooks took advantage of the night, and the police being busy in connection with the New Year's celebration, gave them the opportunity to carry out the work without a hitch.

The clothing store of Schransky has been burglarized in about the same manner before.

FOUR BIG ACTS AT COLONIAL

One of the Best Bills of the Season Offered at This Playhouse.

Two complete shows and at each a full house, were given at the Colonial Theatre on New Year's eve. A more pleased and enthusiastic audience has never attended any theatre, than that last evening. A big holiday bill was presented with five reels of pictures and four big bounding acts—all headliners in their class. A truly wonderful show. There will be four acts again today with four complete shows, starting at 2.15, 4.30, 6.45 and 9 p. m.

The first act, Sonia, the Singing Violinist, is a charming miss, with a bewitching little smile, and a voice that simply captivates her audience. And when it comes to playing the violin she is right at the top among the headliners. It is a dainty, refined and classy act—taken altogether and as a single cannot be equaled anywhere.

Mott and Maxfield in their comedy skit, "The Maniculist and the Salesman," won much well deserved applause. The comedy is good and the songs catchy.

It would be hard to find a juggling act equal to the one presented by the Pelots. This is an act full of comedy and the performers exhibit great skill in their act. It simply brought down the house last night and those who have not yet seen it should see it today, for if you don't you will miss seeing one of the best juggling acts on the vaudeville circuit.

The fourth big act is that of the Kennison Fitzzy Trio, two girls and one man. They were secured from Boston by Manager Hartford especially for New Year's and they made their initial appearance here last evening. It is a clever xylophone, piano and dancing act. The dancing of the young ladies is wonderful, both showing much skill and cleverness. Their costumes are many and beautiful, and designed with extreme care and neatness.

Altogether the bill is one of the best of the season and one that is well worth seeing by all of Portsmouth's theatregoers.

ANNUAL BANQUET AT THE ROCKINGHAM

FOR SIXTEENTH TIME TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB DINED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

The sixteenth annual banquet of the Twentieth Century Club took place last evening at the Rockingham Hotel in the Colonial dining room with all of the members present. The room was finely decorated with streamers and banners and the table presented a beautiful appearance as the guests were seated at 8.00 o'clock.

A special song sheet was provided each guest with the words of fifteen of the popular choruses and following the banquet and speeches, they were sung with a will by the entire company.

An excellent menu was provided by the chef and served under the careful and personal management of Mr. Dudley, manager of the Rockingham.

Former Officers

(First Banquet held December 31, 1900. No Organization)

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1899-10 G. Ralph Lighthouse

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1913-14 John W. Newell

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1915 Andrew B. Sherburne

Frederick M. Sise

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1913-14 Jackson M. Washburn; 1915, Jackson M. Washburn.

The Menu

"Come fill the cup that cheers

Today of past regrets and future fears

Tomorrow, why tomorrow, I myself

May be with yesterday's seven thousand years."

—Omar Khayyam

Lone Tree

Coltells

Olyes Salted Nuts

Moet Turtle aux Quenelles

Soup Steaks Colery

Great Day Smelts, Sauce Tartare

Potatoes Duchesse Radishes

Creamed Mushrooms under Glass

Thanked Tenderloin Steak a la Rockingham

Delmonico Potatoes June Peas

Old Year Punch

Roasted White Squab a la Marachale

Fried Hominy Currant Jelly

New Year Salad

Frozen Pudding

Kidney Cakes

Roquefort Cheese Toasted Crackers

Coffee

Roster—1915

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Special to The Herald

London, Jan. 1.—With the loss of many lives the Oriental liner Persia was sent to the bottom presumably by a submarine, the nationality of which is still unknown. The liner was sunk Thursday afternoon and only meagre details of the disaster have been received. Where the vessel was sunk has not been given out. The liner carried three hundred passengers and a large crew and many lives are believed to have been lost as only four of the boats were launched, so quick did the liner sink. The Persia called at Gibraltar and Malacca where she discharged a large quantity of mail. Additional passengers were taken on board at those ports. The Persia then proceeded to Malta. There were no troops on the vessel and only a small cargo. She carried 150 Indian passengers, Robert N. McNelly, American consular agent, was a passenger on the liner.

The police blotter on Saturday morning contained the names of six for drunkenness and three lodgers.

NAVAL OFFICERS MAKE MERRY NEW YEAR'S EVE

Elaborate Costume Dancing Party Held at Rockingham Hotel.

The officers from the navy yard and ships in port with their ladies and friends on this side of the river, made merry at the Rockingham Hotel on New Year's eve with one of the most elaborate costume parties ever held in this city.

The entire lower floor of the hotel was given over to the affair and it was most successful in every way. The music was stationed in the office of the hotel and the large dining room was used for dancing, while several rooms on the second floor were reserved for dressing rooms. Two orchestras were used, one from the naval band at the navy yard, and the other from the U. S. S. Tennessee, and they alternated in playing so that dancing was continuous.

At ten o'clock a reception was held followed immediately by dancing. It was a masked ball and the costumes were both elaborate and original, some of them being exceedingly striking. At midnight the unmasking took place and the Happy New Year passed around.

At 1 o'clock a buffet lunch was served in the Colonial dining room and it was well along into the morning before the party broke up.

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Home of Refined Vaudeville.
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR PATRONS

We resolve to begin the New Year right and to continue to give the people of Portsmouth the best vaudeville acts obtainable as we have done in the past. We have four big acts for today—a special holiday bill—and entire change of pictures. A continuous performance today—2.15-4.15; 7 and 9 p. m.—four complete shows.

Pictures for Today

Heart-Set Weekly.

"A Bushranger at Bay"—2 part Kalem drama. An episode in "Stingaree" series.

"It Happened in Snakeville"—1915 comedy.

"Her Last Flirtation"—Vitascope comedy.

Vaudeville for Today

Sonia, singing violinist.

Mott and Maxfield. In the comedy sketch "The Maniculist and the Salesman."

The Pelots, in "Fun at the Inn." A novelty juggling act.

Kennison Fitzzy Trio—one man, two women. Dancing, xylophone, piano.

TO PARENTS

Special services for children and young people at the Salvation Army.

State street tonight at 6.15; Sunday at 2.15, and Monday at 7.30 p. m.

Prizes for regular attendance at Sunday school will be awarded at the Monday evening service. The public is invited.

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